

# SESSION GUIDE



## Week Six – April 11 - 15, 2011

### Dates to Remember

**Week Seven** – There is a unique Session Schedule for Week Seven. The House will be open for business all week however, Members are expected to be here on **Wednesday, April 20, 2011** and **Thursday, April 21, 2011**.

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### Rules Reminder

House Rule 5.2(b) states:

No ceremonial resolution shall be given first reading unless approved for filing with the Clerk prior to the 46<sup>th</sup> day of regular session.

**Thursday, April 21, 2011, is the Ceremonial Resolution Filing Deadline**

## House Business

### Budget Conference

Member requests to serve on a Conference Committee should be emailed to Lynn Imhof ([lynn.imhof@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:lynn.imhof@myfloridahouse.gov)) in the **Speaker's Office no later than 12:00 p.m. Monday, April 11**. Please be advised that Conference space is limited. Budget Conference meetings will likely be held prior to or at the end of the regular business day of the House.

### Redistricting

During the 2012 Legislative Session, the House will engage in the constitutionally required process of redistricting. In preparation for redistricting, starting in July 2011 and ending in November 2011, the House, in conjunction with the Senate, will hold approximately 30 public hearings across Florida.

The House has already begun to develop tools for use by the general public in preparation for the redistricting process. The House's web-based redistricting application, *MyDistrictBuilder*, is currently available in "beta" format at [www.floridaredistricting.org](http://www.floridaredistricting.org). The application will be fully functional this summer. The 2010 Census data, which is used to inform the redistricting process, was released earlier this year and has been uploaded into the beta test version of the House application.

Some additional preparatory work will be required prior to this summer. Consequently, the Redistricting Committee, the House Redistricting Subcommittee, the Senate Redistricting Subcommittee, and the Congressional Redistricting Subcommittee will hold several meetings during the final weeks of the 2011 Session.

**Members interested in serving on the Redistricting Committee or Subcommittees should notify the Speaker's Office by 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, 2011, by emailing Lynn Imhof at [lynn.imhof@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:lynn.imhof@myfloridahouse.gov).**

Please be aware that service on the redistricting Committee or Subcommittees will require attending **25 percent** of this summer's public hearings, including attending meetings outside of your home region.